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In re Application of

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DECISION

This decision is in response to the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 18 August 2008 which is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

A petition to revive pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) requires: (1) a proper reply, (2) the petition fee required by law, (3) a statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply to the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional," and (4) any terminal disclaimer and fee required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c). Items (2), (3) and (4) of 37 CFR 1.137(b) are satisfied.

Regarding item (1), applicants submitted a copy of the declaration previously submitted that has been altered by Masato Saito, the second named inventor, to include his Japanese citizenship. Mr. Saito re-signed and dated the declaration next to the addition of his citizenship. This is considered an acceptable supplemental declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67. See MPEP § 605.04(a). Item (1) is also complete.

This application is being forwarded to the National Processing Division (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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